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Cathy Fochtman, Recreation Director

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To: Steve Ledoux, Town Manager

From: Cathy Fochtman, Recreation Director

CC: Tom Tidman, Natural Resources

Date: October 7, 2010

Re: Green Acton Tree Donation to NARA Gift Acceptance

I recommend that the Board of Selectmen approve the attached gift acceptance request from the Green Acton organization for NARA Park.



Acton Board of Selectmen  
472 Main Street  
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*Jim Snyder-Grant  
18 Half Moon Hill  
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October 7, 2010

To the Acton Board of Selectmen:

I hereby respectfully request that the Board consider accepting a gift of a Northern Red Oak tree (*Quercus rubra*), intended for NARA park. The tree is being planted on 10/10/10, on the occasion of the global work party against climate change called by 350.org. The cost of the tree, and the work of planting it, is a gift from participants in Green Acton, the local environmental umbrella group.

Green Acton is an unincorporated association that sponsors a wide variety of projects and events, such as the Drop/Swap event, an Energy Fair in 2008, and the new Untrash Acton road and sidewalk cleaning conspiracy. We are also now the sponsors of Acton's cleanup day.

The cost of the tree is \$200, as priced by the fine folks at Weston Nursery, who were probably giving us a bit of a break for growing and delivering such a fine tree.

With kind regards,

Jim Snyder-Grant  
for the Green Acton steering committee.